



## Annual Household Hazardous Waste Event

The City of Grapevine's Environmental Services, along with Keep Grapevine Beautiful, is hosting the annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event on Saturday, June 19th, from 8 until 11:30 am at the City's Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. *The event is for Grapevine residents only.*

Acceptable items include any household hazardous waste (e-waste, paint, oil, herbicides, pesticides, cleaners, pharmaceuticals, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, printer cartridges, etc.). Items NOT accepted include: Unknown waste, ammunition, explosives, closed cylinders (i.e., extinguishers, propane tanks), medical waste, radioactive material, tires, and commercial or business waste.

Document shredding will be available, and the City will collect reusable items such as sneakers, gardening tools, and books to be donated to local charities. The Police Department will collect cell phones to recycle as 911 emergency phones.

Grapevine residents unable to attend this event may take their HHW to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth, 817-871-5257. ECC hours are Thursday and Friday 11 am – 7 pm and Saturday 9 am – 3 pm; however, offices will be closed on July 2nd and September 3rd due to Fort Worth's scheduled furlough days.

Please contact the City's Public Works Department at 817-410-3330 with any questions regarding this event.



## 3rd Annual Vehicle & Identity Theft Prevention and Child Safety Seat Event

Saturday, June 5th, between 10 am and 2 pm, the Grapevine Police Department, in conjunction with Data Shredding Services, invites you to have your unwanted confidential documents properly discarded and shredded, free of charge, at 307 W. Dallas Road (across the street from the Police Department).

The Police Department will also be conducting free VIN Etching and Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspections/Installations at the event.

VIN etching is a countermeasure to motor vehicle theft. Texas ranks number two in the nation in auto theft, with a vehicle stolen approximately every five minutes. (Historically, the top five consistently stolen vehicles in Texas are Dodge, Chevrolet and Ford pickups, Honda Accords and Honda Civics.) At this event, your Vehicle's Identification Number (VIN) will be permanently etched into the major windows, making your vehicle less attractive to thieves. Glass would need to be replaced before selling the stolen vehicle, thus reducing or eliminating their profit. VIN etching

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## 2010 City Officer Election

Unofficial results of the May 8, 2010 Grapevine City Officer Election are:

City Council, Place 3 – Mike Lease

City Council, Place 4 – Darlene Freed

# Parks and Rec

## Community Activities Center (CAC)

All classes are available for registration by calling 817-410-3450, or by visiting [www.playgrapevine.com](http://www.playgrapevine.com).

### Hip-Hop Cardio

This high-energy class combines a great cardio workout with the hottest dance moves. Saturdays, June 12-July 17, 1-2 pm, \$50.

### Beginner Pilates

Develop a strong core and transform the way your body looks, feels, and performs. Monday or Thursday evenings from 5:10-5:40 pm, \$20/month for one day per week, or \$40/month for both days.

### Camp Coleman (Lunch-time Boot Camp)

Camp Coleman meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 12-12:30 pm. Participants receive a free initial- and post-boot camp assessment. \$85/month.

### Lil' Chefs

Lil' Chefs, 3 to 8 years, will learn to mix, measure, whip, decorate, and then taste their creations. Wednesdays, June 9-July 14, 1-2 pm, \$75.

### Kreative Kids

Kids, ages 3-8, create various arts and crafts such as Father's Day gifts, wind socks, bracelets, placemats, beach bags, picture frames and more. Wednesdays, June 9-July 14, 2:15-3:15 pm, \$85.

### Pre-School Wonders of Science Camp

A hands-on camp for ages 3-5 that encourages children to learn about science through exploration, discovery, experimentation and creativity. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (no class on Wednesday), June 14-18 or July 5-9, 9-11 am or 12:30-3 pm, \$90.

### Rocket Ride to Space (Mad Science Camp)

Campers, ages 6-12, build and launch their own rocket. Monday-Friday, June 14-18, 9 am-12 pm, \$180.

### Film-Making Camp

Ages 9-15 will conduct film-making experiments and prepare a short film. Monday-Friday, July 26-July 30, 9 am-12 pm, \$145.

## Aquatics Special Events

### Bahama Blast

Bring the family and enjoy island activities and fun in paradise, Dove Pool, June 25th, 7:30-9:30 pm, \$5.

### Dive-In Movie

Float away with movie magic while enjoying the show on the outdoor big screen at Pleasant Glade Pool on July 31st from 8-10:30 pm, \$5.

## Outdoor Recreation Summer Camps

There are camps designed for all interests and ages. Sailing camps for ages 8-19 are held at Scott's Landing Marina on Lake Grapevine. Tennis camps are offered for ages 4 through 18. 🍇

## Tobacco Free Parks and Park Facilities

The Grapevine City Council approved a resolution at the April 20, 2010 meeting naming the Oak Grove Ballfield, Soccer and Softball Complexes, the Meadowmere Park Soccer Complex, and the Botanical Gardens as "Tobacco Free" parks and park facilities.





## Leagues

Leagues	Registration	Late Registration (add 10% late fee)	Fee	Season
<b>LEAGUES</b>				
Summer Men's Basketball	June 13-20	June 21-28	\$300/team	July 5-Aug 19
Summer Sand COED Volleyball	June 20-27	June 28-July 5	\$150/team	July 12-Sept 23
Fall Softball	July 18-25	July 26-Aug 2	\$170/COED for Fun/Team & \$320/Men's E,D,Super E, SuperD, Church/Team	Aug 8-Oct 15
Summer Youth Volleyball	May 22-June 4	June 5-11	\$55/individual resident, \$65/indiv non-resident, \$210/resident team and \$230/non-resident team	July 10-Aug 14

### SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

Camp & Location	Registration	Camp Dates	Ages/Times	Fee
Higher Goals Now Basketball Camps, Cross Timbers Middle School				
Section 11	June 14	June 14-18	All Sections:	
Section 12	July 12	July 12-16	7-11 yrs, 9 am to noon	All Sections:
Section 13	Aug 2	Aug 2-6	12-16 yrs, 12:30-3:30 pm	\$150
Integrity Basketball Camp, CAC	July 5	July 5-8	8-11 yrs, 1-4 pm	\$70/camper
900 VB Camps, GCISD Facilities	July 13	July 13-16	Grades 5-7, 9-11:30 am Grades 8 & 9, 2-4:30 pm	\$120/camper

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may also entitle you to an auto insurance premium discount.

Our free Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspection enables parents and caregivers to receive education and hands-on assistance with the proper use of child restraint systems and seat belts. Children in Texas under eight years old who are not yet 4'9" tall are required by law to ride in a booster or other approved car seat. We will ensure your children's car seat is secured correctly. There will be coloring books for the kiddos, stickers, giveaways and safety literature.

For additional information, please contact Senior Officers Scott Rhodes, 972-724-2126; Jason Keller, 817-421-2192, or Johnny Jones, 817-410-3209. 🍇

## Free Mulch

The City offers residents free mulch year-round for residential use. Bring your container and pick up the mulch at Dove Loop Trailhead, located at Main Street and Dove Loop. 🍇

## Gayle Hall Awarded Professional of the Year

The Texas Association of Fairs and Events (TAF&E) recently awarded the prestigious Professional of the Year award to Gayle Hall, director of festival and events at the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau.

TAF&E recognized Ms. Hall for her tireless service and exemplary commitment to Grapevine's festivals and events, as well as to the Association.

Ms. Hall's commitment of service to festivals extends not only to the City of Grapevine, but also to both TAF&E and the Texas Festivals and Events Association (TFEA). She has served on the board of each, and has played a powerful role in helping to guide better collaboration between these companion organizations. Ms. Hall is a past chair of TFEA and was named the Carson Professional of the Year in 2008, and was inducted into the TFEA Hall of Fame in 2009.

Ms. Hall oversees the City's 13 annual festivals (including GrapeFest, the largest wine festival in the Southwest), all special events aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad, the City's summer fireworks series, and much more. Her commitment and dedication to Grapevine are immeasurable. 🍇



# Convention and Visitors Bureau

**SUMMER TRAIN ROBBERIES - SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD.** Experience the great train robbery on the Grapevine-to-Fort Worth train trip. Shortly after departure from the Grapevine depot, cowboys on horseback rob your train with guns blazing. The train stops to allow the villains onboard, and then the fun really begins. These professional actors will deliver a slapstick comedy skit in each coach that will leave you holding your sides with laughter.

**SUMMERBLAST - EVERY FRIDAY FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY WEEKENDS.** Grapevine is the premier summer destination of North Texas and has filled its days and nights with a variety of unique summer events to keep everyone coming back for more: Weekly fireworks, summer markets, festivals and events, Lake Grapevine events, and amazing hotel offerings.

**SUMMERBLAST FIREWORKS - EVERY FRIDAY FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY WEEKENDS; LAKE GRAPEVINE, 9:30 PM.** Adding to the already long list of things to do this summer in Grapevine, the City hosts a one-of-a-kind firework show to ring in the summer season in North Texas. For 15 consecutive weeks, the skies overlooking Grapevine will be filled with a glowing array of colors in the City's firework spectacular. Ideal viewing spots are available at the rooftop of the Gaylord Texan's parking garage and along the shores of Lake Grapevine.

**FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES "TALK TO HER" - JUNE 4TH; PALACE THEATRE, 7:30 PM.** Marco is in love with Lydia, a female bullfighter who is gored by a bull and sent into a coma. The story goes in directions that manage to be sad, funny, hopeful, and creepy—sometimes at the same time.

**LIVE! AT THE PALACE CONCERTS WITH "EDITH'S FOLLIES IV" - JUNE 11TH, PALACE THEATRE, 7:30 PM.** Join us for an old-fashioned talent variety show.

**LAKEFEST GRAPEVINE - JUNE 12TH; LAKE GRAPEVINE; 1 TO 10 PM.** Blast into summer celebrating National Marina Day and support the American Cancer Society. Participate in Derby Duck Races, Lakefest Idol singing competition, BBQ Cookoff, Sand Volleyball Tournament and more.

**FLAG DAY - JUNE 14TH; GRAPEVINE GAZEBO.**

Officials in Grapevine will hold the City's annual Flag Day Celebration in Historic Downtown Grapevine.

**FATHER'S DAY TRAIN - JUNE 20TH; COTTON BELT DEPOT, 1 PM.** Show Dad how much you appreciate him by taking him out on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad for Father's Day. Fathers ride free when accompanied by family, and participate in drawing for a special gift.



*Photos, clockwise from top: Reds, Whites and You Wine Trail; Summer at Nash Farm; Summer Train Robberies; Fireworks Extravaganza over Lake Grapevine*



# GREENER Cleaner Grapevine

## Spring is Here! Watering Restrictions Conserve Water and Money

The City of Grapevine has joined other cities across the Metroplex in adopting mandatory restrictions prohibiting outdoor watering (with sprinklers) between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm. Exceptions include hand-held watering and the use of soaker hoses. This measure was instituted to save water, as most of the watering done during those hours is lost to evaporation.

In addition, Grapevine has a fixed water supply, and conserving water keeps us from building more lakes, which is cost prohibitive.

The City incurs unnecessary production and pumping when landscape

irrigation is done between 10 am and 6 pm. Pumping and production use a lot of electricity that contributes to greenhouse gas emissions.

The Lawn and Landscape Irrigation and Water Conservation Ordinance, Section 25-147, was passed on February 17, 2009. Violators of the ordinance are subject to fines of up to \$2000.

If you have questions about this ordinance, or would like further information, please call 817-410-3330.



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**SUMMER NIGHTS – JULY 2, 9, 15, 23 & 30; HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GRAPEVINE, 7 TO 9 PM.** Family free fun. Come soak in the sun and experience pure summer fun in Historic Downtown Grapevine with activities including sidewalk sales, refreshments, entertainment, shopping late, gift basket drawings and more.

**FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES “FANTASIA” – JULY 2ND; PALACE THEATRE, 7:30 PM.** An innovative and revolutionary animated classic from Walt Disney.

**REDS, WHITES & YOU WINE TRAIL – JULY 3 & 4; HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GRAPEVINE, 11 AM TO 5 PM.** Celebrate the Independence Day wine trail, “Reds, Whites & You!”. Guests will taste three varieties of wines from each winery, enjoy food complements, and relish in the varying experiences each winery has to offer. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.grapevinetexasusa.com](http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com).

**INDEPENDENCE DAY TRAIN – JULY 4TH, COTTON BELT DEPOT, 1 PM.** Raise your flag and hop aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad in honor of Independence Day. Celebrate history and tradition by riding authentic 1920s and 1930s Victorian-style coaches. This is great fun for the entire family. Passengers will be given flags to wave, and everyone can participate in patriotic games on board.

**28TH ANNUAL FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA OVER LAKE GRAPEVINE – JULY 4TH, LAKE GRAPEVINE, 9:30 PM.** Independence Day wouldn't be complete without a colorful Fireworks Extravaganza. Find your spot and stake a claim near Lake Grapevine to watch fireworks light up the sky. Fireworks will be launched off the shores of Oak Grove Park, but the rockets' red glare can be viewed from any lakeside location.

### NASH FARM ACTIVITIES

**AFTERNOONS AT THE FARM, 12 PM-2 PM, JUNE 11, 17, JULY 22 AND AUGUST 19.** The farm will be open on these afternoons to the public. Four hands-on activities will be available.

**DAIRY DAYS - JUNE 18, 10 AM-12 PM. COWS, GOATS, MILK AND CHEESE.**

**SUMMER CAMP AT THE FARM - JULY 6-9, 9 AM-12 PM.** Open to kids ages 8-12 years of age. Must pre-register online at [www.NashFarm.org](http://www.NashFarm.org). \$65 per child

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL - JULY 17, 10 AM-12 PM.** Crank & make fresh ice cream.

# Grapevine Library

## Summer Reading Programs

Summer Reading Programs begin Saturday, June 5th. There are clubs for listeners, readers, young adults (entering 6th grade and up), and adults, so everyone can participate and win prizes for reading.

### For All Ages

Chess Club meets every Saturday from 2:30-3:30 pm through July 31st.

#### June

5	2-5 pm	Mini Train Rides in Library parking lot
9	6:30-7 pm	Kelly the Clown
17	7-8 pm	Make & Take Crafts
24	7-7:30 pm	Bonkers the Clown's Red, White, & Blue Review
26	3-4:30 pm	Game Day

#### July

15	7-8 pm	Make & Take Crafts
22	7-7:45 pm	Creature Teacher
31	3-4:30 pm	Game Day

### Elementary School Ages

**CATCH THE READING EXPRESS!** Children must be ages 5 and up, someone must show a current Grapevine library card, and children must be able to attend without an adult. Library staff will scan cards and supervise the group during the program.

#### June

9	2-2:45 pm	James Wand: Spy Magic Show
16	2-3 pm	Critterman: Squirm Factor Junior Safari
23	2-2:45 pm	Mad Science
30	2-2:45 pm	Fun with Sign Language

#### July

7	2-2:45 pm	Storytime Theater presents a play of "The Little Engine that Could"
14	2-2:45 pm	Boitumelo: African Music
21	2-2:40 pm	The Magic of Reading with Bruce Chadwick
28	2-2:30 pm	Storyteller Genie Hammel: Around the World



### Middle and High School Ages

#### WITHIN ARMS REACH: THE FUTURE IS YOURS!

Programs will be held on Thursdays for middle and high schoolers:

#### June

10	2-3:30 pm	Wii Gaming: Mario Kart
17	2-3 pm	Story Workshop & Author Visit with Jason Henderson
24	2-3 pm	Duct Tape Crafts

#### July

1	2-2:45 pm	Fun with Sign Language
8	2-3:30 pm	RPG Tutorial & Board Games
15	2-3:30 pm	Acting/Improv Workshop
22	2-3:30 pm	Wii Gaming: Just Dance
29	2-3:30 pm	Art Afternoon

### Adults

**Feed Your Mind!** Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program and enter our drawing for numerous weekly prizes. Every book you read earns another ticket in the drawing, so the more you read, the better your chances

#### June

7	6 pm	W. Neil "Doc" Gallagher, author of "Taking Care of Yourself When No One Else Will," on wealth enhancement and estate planning
10	7 pm	Baking and Eating Organically
17	7 pm	Low-Fat Delicious Desserts

#### July

24	10:30 am	Workshop for Parents: Learn four healthy, easy-to-make snacks in this 1½ hour hands-on program
29	7 pm	Introduction to Coffee

Programs are continually added, so please check our website, [www.grapevine.lib.tx.us](http://www.grapevine.lib.tx.us), for confirmed dates/times and additional events.





# Senior Activities Center (SAC)

All activities are available to adults 55 years and better. The SAC is located at 421 Church Street. For more information, call 817-410-8130.

## Experience Canada – VIA Rail (September 30-October 8, 2010)

Join this Collette Vacations tour that includes Vancouver, VIA Rail's The Canadian, Icefields Parkway, Banff, Yoho National Park and Calgary. Round-trip airfare from DFW Airport is included in the per person rates: Single \$3,799, double \$2,999 and triple \$2,949. Space is limited. For more information, contact Kaye Grayson at the SAC.

## Saturday Night Dances

Join the hip crowd at the Saturday Night Dances at the SAC from 7-9:30 pm. Bring a snack to share during intermission. Admission is only \$5 per person. Pete & Patti perform June 5th, and Starcast is the featured band on July 10th.

## Senior Water Aerobics

Classes held at Dove Pool every Tuesday and Thursday, June 1st through August 19th from 9-9:45 am. Registration at the SAC is mandatory. Donations appreciated.

## AARP Defensive Driving

July 13th from 1-5 pm. Successful completion of the four-hour course helps reduce automobile liability insurance costs. \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for non-members.



*Photos, clockwise from top: Water Aerobics; Saturday Night Dances; Experience Canada*



## MindFit

MindFit is a computer-based "brain gym" that assesses, trains and enhances your cognitive skills. The 72 game-like sessions take 20 minutes each to complete on the computer. Take a demo and get started today. 🍇

# Passports and Texas Birth Certificates

The City Secretary's Office in City Hall can help you obtain a Passport or Certified Texas Birth Certificate.

Passport applications are accepted by appointment only from 9 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday. The U.S. Department of State also provides valuable information regarding travel abroad and passport information at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). Processing of passport applications by the State Department is taking approximately 6 weeks.

Certified Texas Birth Certificates are available for persons born from 1926 to present (children must be two months old). Cost is \$23 per certificate, and are issued daily from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the City Secretary's Office. Applications may be downloaded online at [www.grapevinetexas.gov/depts/citysecretary](http://www.grapevinetexas.gov/depts/citysecretary).

For additional information or to schedule an appointment for a passport, please contact call 817-410-3181. 🍇



# Vandalism is Not Harmless

Although vandalism is sometimes considered one of the less serious common crimes, it is indeed serious, costing Grapevine taxpayers thousands of dollars annually. If you see someone vandalizing City property or parks, please contact the Police Department at 817-410-8127. 🍇



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## Grapevine Golf Course

To sign up, please call 817-410-3377. Junior Play Days: Ages 8-17 free play between 6:30 and 8 am, but must call six days in advance to secure tee time. Three-Day Jr. Clinics limited to the first 12 to pay the \$99 fee. Fee for the Couples Golf is 9 hole cart and green fee.

### June

- 8 Junior Play Day, 6:30 –8 am
- 11-12 Two-Day Full Swing Clinic, 4-6 pm, \$99
- 15 Junior Play Day, 6:30 –8 am
- 16-18 Three-Day Jr. Clinic, ages 8-12, 9-11 am
- 19 Couples Golf and Free Clinic: Clinic 1:30 pm; Golf 2:00 pm
- 22 Junior Play Day, 6:30–8 am
- 23-25 Three-Day Jr. Clinic 9-11 am, ages 12-17
- 29 Junior Play Day, 6:30–8 am

### July

- 6 Junior Play Day, 6:30–8 am
- 9-10 Two-Day Full Swing Clinic 4-6 pm, \$99
- 13 Junior Play Day, 6:30–8 am
- 14-15 Three-Day Jr. Clinic 9-11 am, ages 8-12.
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### WHOM TO CONTACT

Animal Control  
817-410-3370  
City Hall  
817-410-3000  
City Manager's Office  
817-410-3105  
City Secretary's Office  
817-410-3182  
Community Activities Center  
817-410-3450  
Convention and Visitors Bureau  
817-410-3185  
Fire Department  
911, 817-410-8100  
Municipal Court  
817-410-3284  
Grapevine Library  
817-410-3400  
Parks & Recreation  
817-410-3470  
Police Department  
911, 817-410-3255  
Public Works  
817-410-3330  
Senior Activities Center  
817-410-8130  
Website  
[www.grapevinetexas.gov](http://www.grapevinetexas.gov)

### Grapevine Resident Appreciation Special at Grapevine Golf Course

**Buy one 18-hole round of golf and cart  
and GET ONE FREE**

*(must be equal or lesser value)*

*Valid Monday-Thursday (Not valid on holidays or tournament play)*

*One coupon per household, No photocopies accepted*

*Coupon must be presented upon check-in, Expires August 31, 2010*

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